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SUBJECT: KAMPALA-MEETING OF OAU-ANGOLA COMMISSION

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA HAVE PUBLISHED OAU PRESS RELEASE DATED SEPTEMBER 21 ANNOUNCING REQUEST BY OAU CHAIRMAN IDI AMIN THAT THE OAU CONCILIATION COMMITTEE ON ANGOLA MEET IN KAMPALA SEPTEMBER 30. THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, WHICH COMPOSED OF BURUNDI, MOROCCO, SOMALIA, GHANA, NIGER, ALGERIA, KENYA AND LESOTHO. IT WOULD MEET UNDER UGANDA'S CHAIRMANSHP.

2. THE OAU INVITED THE LEADERS OF THE THREE ANGOLA LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, FNLA, MPLA, AND UNITA, AS WELL AS PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVES, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING. THE PRESS STATEMENT CONTINUED: QUOTE. WE AT OAU EARNESTLY HOPE AND EXPRESS THE WISH THAT THE

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THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WILL, IN THESE DECISIVE HOURS IN

ANGOLA'S HISTORY, SUCCEED IN FINDING A MINIMUM BASIS OF COMMON
AGREEMENT TO ENABLE THE COUNTRY'S ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE ON 11
NOVEMBER 1975 TO PROCEED UNHAMPERED AND THAT IT WILL TAKE PLACE
UNDER CONDITIONS OF HARMONY, NATIONAL

CONCORD AND PEACE, IN THE
BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA AND OF AFRICA.

FOR THESE OBVIOUS REASONS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE ANGOLIAN
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE
CURRENT PORTUGUESE LEADERSHIP'S COMMITMENT TO THE WORLD OF THEIR
REPEATED DETERMINATION AND PREPAREDNESS TO CARRY THROUGH THE WORK
OF DECOLONIZATION UNDER TAKEN IN AFRICA IN RECOGNITION OF THE
LEGITIMACY OF THE HEROIC LIBERATION UTRUGGLE WAGED BY THE PEOPLES
OF TERRITORIES FORMERLY SUBJECT TO PORTUGUESE COLONIAL DOMINATION.
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